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GREAT ACTIVITY IN COAL FIELDS

A Thousand Coke Ovens or More in Wise County.

TO BUILD THREE HUNDRED MORE

Beast Hunters Find Signs of Ravages by the Beasts, but Do Not Bag the Game. Shot a Man Instead of the Bear.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BRISTOL, VA., December 11.—A gentleman who has just returned here from Wise county, reports great activity in the Southwest Virginia coal-fields. There are a thousand or more coke ovens in operation in that county and others are to be built the coming year.

The Colonial Coal and Coke Company, of Dorchester, which has just added to its possessions a tract of valuable coal lands, embracing nearly 3,500 acres, is going to increase its output of coal and coke during the coming year and will, it is said, erect about 300 new coke ovens.

COAL HIGH.
The price of coal for domestic purposes has been higher here this year than at any time in the past ten years. Some coals have advanced more than a dollar on the ton, particularly the Pocahontas.

SHOT A MAN.
Captain A. S. McNeill, of this city, has just returned from a bear chase in the mountains along the North Carolina border. He was joined by Mr. Nat Willis and other famous bear hunters. The party did not bag any of this big class of game, but were after a number of bears.

SWEEPED OUT TO SEA.
Captained Fishermen Have a Perilous Experience.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 11.—Four fishermen, one white man and three negroes, had a hazardous experience off Wrightsville Beach this morning. Their surf boat having turned over in an inlet, when they were going outside from the sound, and, clinging to it, they drifted over a mile to sea before their perilous condition was discovered.

When the boat upset a swift tide was running out, and they were swept away from land. No one saw the accident, and they had been in the water over three hours when other fishermen saw them and made the rescue.

claimed, and, after a lengthy argument, the court refused to reverse the verdict, and notice was given by the Railroad Company that an appeal would be taken to the Circuit Court. The plaintiffs were represented by William M. Peyton and J. W. Carter and the defendant by Judge H. G. Mullins.

Twenty-Year Sentence.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 11.—The jury in the case of Samuel Thompson (colored), indicted for criminally assaulting Virgie Smith, a twelve-year-old colored girl, sentenced Thompson to serve twenty years in the penitentiary. The case was tried in Alexandria county. The crime was committed August 28th last. The jury had been out but three minutes.

Coaling Southern Stations.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 11.—The United States collier Nero, which sailed from Baltimore for Philadelphia Bay June 24 with a cargo of coal for our navy, arrived here to-day on her return voyage. The store of coal the Government accumulated at coaling stations contiguous to South America and the isthmus has caused considerable trouble. Some coal has gone from Norfolk to Lapaz Bay, Mexico, and much to Port Royal, San Juan, Porto Rico and other naval coaling stations thereabouts.

Labeled for a Fortune.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 11.—The British steamer Montenegro, bound from Liverpool via Norfolk, was labeled here to-day for \$50,000 by Frank A. Pourpoint, who claims that he, a passenger aboard, was at Galveston permanently injured by the carelessness of one of the crew, who allowed a heavy timber to fall upon him.

Dismal Swamp Land Sold.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 11.—John Ship, of Chilochee, Ala., has sold to the Virginia Land and Lumber Company 10,000 acres of timber land on the Dismal Swamp Canal for \$50,000.

The timber will be manufactured into lumber, and the land will then be employed for truck farming. The purchasers are Ohio capitalists.

To Attend Judge Hughes' Funeral.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 11.—The Norfolk and Portsmouth bar, at a meeting to-day, presided over by Colonel Lucien W. Starke, took suitable action upon the death of Judge Robert W. Hughes.

A committee of three members will attend the funeral of the dead jurist at Abingdon.

SAVED AT GRAVE'S BRINK.
"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. This excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c. at Owens & Minor Drug Co.

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PRISONERS USE FILES AND SAWS

A Desperate Attempt at Wholesale Jail Delivery.

WAS ACCIDENTALLY DISCOVERED

Committee Appointed by the Governor to Raise a Fund for McKinley Memorial Monument—Pensions to Confederate Veterans.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 11.—Judge Thomas R. Purcell has been appointed by Governor Aycock as the chairman of a committee to be selected by himself to raise the \$500,000 subscription for the McKinley Memorial Fund.

There is a slight improvement in the condition of General T. F. Toon, Superintendent of Public Instruction. There is strong hope now for his recovery.

ATTEMPTED JAIL DELIVERY.
There was an attempted jail delivery last night. Several files, a saw and a number of chisels were in some way slipped in to the prisoners, and, when the attempt was discovered, several bars had been sawed in two, and the cell locks brought to a general delivery. The jailer's accidental detection of a loose bar led to the discovery of the plan. Sheriff Page ordered a general search of all the prisoners, and they resisted to such an extent that it was necessary to call in a squad of city police to assist the half dozen or more deputy sheriffs who were making the examination.

MURDERERS WERE LEADERS.
The leaders in the attempt to break jail and the subsequent mutiny were John Bethel and Will Russell, two murderers, brought here for safe-keeping, pending the appeal of their cases to the Supreme Court. It is thought their friends slipped the tools to them through a rear window in the upper tier of cells, using a pole to reach them across an open space between the window and the cell bars.

TEN THOUSAND PENSIONS.
Warrants are being issued on the State treasury by the Auditor now to the old Confederate soldiers who receive pension allowances. There are ten thousand of them. The amount appropriated by the State for pensions is \$200,000.

A new track of ninety-nine rails is being laid on Fayetteville Street by the Raleigh Street Car Company. They now have all their cars vestibuled in compliance with a State law enacted by the last General Assembly, requiring the use of vestibules by all companies doing business in the State.

ELOPES WITH WIFE'S SISTER.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Dec. 11.—Samuel Tucker, a young farmer residing in the western part of the county, has run away with his sixteen-year-old sister-in-law, Miss Bertie Yates. The father, Mr. E. C. Yates, who is a. of the girl, Mr. E. C. Yates, reported the matter to the officers here to-day. Tucker left his wife and child at the home of his father-in-law. Miss Yates was at school, and it was there that she met Tucker and skipped with him.

The girl is said to be quite pretty, and the last heard from her and Tucker, a splendid citizen, reported the matter to the officers here to-day. Tucker left his wife and child at the home of his father-in-law. Miss Yates was at school, and it was there that she met Tucker and skipped with him.

until this evening, when he was released. The sheriff thought Harbin was Rev. James L. Douglass, who is wanted at Lithonia, Ga., for bigamy and larceny, and for whose arrest \$400 is offered.

Telegrams were exchanged to-day between Sheriff Alspaugh and the Georgia authorities, but the information received here was not considered sufficient to detain Harbin longer.

He claims to be a wholesale buyer and shipper of fruit. He left on the north-bound train this evening.

A TERRIFIC STORM.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BLOSSOM HILL, VA., Dec. 11.—A most severe wind and rain storm, the equal of which is difficult to realize, has just passed over this section. In some instances trees were blown down and small houses demolished. At this writing, an accurate estimate of the damage done cannot be obtained, but it is presumed that of all kinds had been gathered and everything out of doors, including stock, housed for the winter.

The full force of the storm occurred about midnight and lasted about thirty minutes, during which time the rain came down in torrents and the wind blew with fearful violence. Had it taken place in the day time, the loss of life to the gunners and fishermen on the waters of Back Bay would have been appalling.

TO PROVE A FORTUNE.
A Well Known Authoress Seeking a Magnificent Birthright.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Dec. 11.—Investigations are being made to prove that Miss Emma Howard Wight, a well known authoress, of this county, is a lineal descendant of Sir Charles Howard, an English Baronet, who fled to this country upon being suspected of treason to the Crown. He was afterwards found innocent and his vast estate restored. It amounts to several million dollars, and Miss Wight expects a share.

M. J. Stayman, a prominent farmer and father of John Stayman, of Winchester, is lying in a serious condition at his home near Winchester, having been thrown from a wagon while returning home. His head and back were cut and bruised, and it is feared he was internally injured.

Walter C. Rogers, of Leesville, N. C., and Miss Edith Hammett were married at the bride's home, at Middletown, this afternoon.

A MILLION VOICES
could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 27 pounds." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung Troubles. Price, 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at Owen & Minor Drug Co.

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VIRGINIANS' HEADS ON BANK NOTES

Lewis and Clark, the Great Northwest Explorers.

SOLICIT REVOLUTIONARY RELICS

Mr. Powers Again Elected Democratic Chairman of Caroline County—Miscellaneous Turn Horses Loose at an Entertainment.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 11.—The United States Government has honored two noted Virginians, one of them a Fredericksburger, by placing their portraits on the new \$10 notes. They are Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, who became famous in exploring the great Northwest country. In 1804, when Thomas Jefferson was President, he appointed Mr. Lewis, then of Albemarle county, but of the Fredericksburg family of that name, his private secretary and an officer of the Revolutionary War, to head an expedition to explore this vast country.

Mr. Lewis selected William Clark, of Fredericksburg, son of Jonathan Clark, and a brother of General George Roger Clark, who twenty-six years before had driven the British from that territory, as his companion. The expedition was composed of thirty young men, a negro boy and a dog, and two years were spent in successfully exploring the wilds of the Northwest, which afterwards was traversed by General Fremont.

REVOLUTIONARY RELICS.
The Betty Washington Lewis Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, has appointed Miss Sallie Gravatt and Mrs. H. M. D. Martin a committee to solicit Revolutionary relics for the D. A. R. exhibit at the Charleston Exposition. The chapter will give an entertainment this month. Mrs. W. H. Richards was elected alternate to the regent to the Continental Congress of 1902.

The Democratic Committee of Caroline county has re-elected Hon. D. B. Powers, Jr., member of the Legislature, chairman and C. B. Conway, secretary.

A bay horse was stolen a few nights ago from the stable of Miss Eugenia Hubbard, in Orange county, and the police of this city have been notified to be on the lookout.

Dr. F. F. Nide, treasurer of King George county, will in the spring locate at Colonial Beach, Westmoreland county, where he will open a drug store and practice his profession.

HORSES ALL LOOSED.
A few evenings ago a prominent family of King George county gave an entertainment, and when the hour for the guests to depart arrived, it was found that the horses to every vehicle had been unhitched and turned loose by miscreants. Many of them were not found until the next morning. Efforts are being made to trace the guilty parties, and they will be severely dealt with if caught.

Herbert Stevens was indicted by the grand jury of Caroline county this week for felony on the charge of shooting through a window of the accommodation train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

the ballster, which broke and threw them below on the frozen ground.

Two oyster shucking houses are in operation at Sharp's Wharf, on the Rappahannock River, where a large number of hands are employed.

The Presbyterians of Sharp's are about completing a handsome and commodious new manse for their pastor, Rev. H. L. Walton.

Rev. N. A. Page, the new pastor on the Richmond county circuit, arrived here last Saturday and filled his appointment at Oakland Church Sunday.

Mr. Bernard Mulien, of Staten Island, N. Y., has recently been on a visit to his brother, Captain F. I. Mulien, of Emmerick, Va.

The much-dreaded disease among horses that proved so fatal in many sections of the Northern Neck last year, has again made its appearance in this county. Mr. Thomas H. Coats lost a fine horse one day last week.

Mr. Richard Davis, of King and Queen county, has bought of Mr. L. T. Pearson his farm on the Rappahannock River, in Richmond county, known as "Farm House" and has moved over with his family. Mr. Pearson has purchased a house and lot in Farmham village, where he will reside in the future.

Rev. W. B. Jett, of Pittsylvania county, has recently bought the old residence in this county of the late Rev. W. A. Crockett.

Mrs. Blanche Montgomery has recently moved from this county to Fredericksburg, where she will reside in the future.

Dr. John Rockwell, of Washington, D. C., is in this community visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Katherine Branch, of Berlin, Southampton county, Va., is visiting her son, Rev. Richard Edwards.

BANKRUPT NOTICES
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.
In the Matter of
Richardson & Harrison et als., ptns and Carson Handle Company,
UPON INVOLUNTARY PROCEEDINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Upon considering the petition of Richardson & Harrison et als., ptns and Carson Handle Company, filed in this court, and it appearing to the court that C. W. Carson, one of the members of the firm trading as Carson Handle Company, is not an inhabitant of and cannot be found within this district, and has not voluntarily appeared to the hearing and adjudication of the cause; and that the creditors herein by the 24th day of January, 1902, and in default thereof the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of the cause; and that the order be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Richmond, to-wit: The Times, once a week for six consecutive weeks.

Witness the Honorable EDMUND WADDILL, JR., judge of the said court, and the seal thereof at Richmond, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1901.
G. E. BOWDEN, Clerk.
By Joseph P. Brady, Deputy Clerk.

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For Xmas Presents.

If you have not made your Xmas purchases come to us; we will save you money. If you have, do not come, for you will be dissatisfied. We do not hesitate to say that you will find our stock of

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one of the most complete and prices the lowest in the city. Not the cheap dry goods store trash, but every article of the highest class, no matter how small, at prices astonishingly low.

See our line of Misses' Solid-Gold Rings for \$1.50 each; rings you pay \$2.00 to \$2.50 elsewhere.

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Watch a solid gold, 14 karat, \$20 and up, with either Elgin or Waltham movement. Fully guaranteed.

There are a good many different makes of Gold Filled Cases. We sell the best Filled Watches, \$15 to \$18.00.

Brooches—We are showing the largest line we have ever had. Prices from \$2.00 to \$10.00.

Cuff Buttons, solid gold, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Set with Diamonds, \$4.00 to \$15.00.

Leaves, solid gold, \$4.00 to \$15.00. Gentlemen's Signet Rings, \$5.00 to \$10.00. Gentlemen's Colored Stone Rings, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Stick Pins, solid gold, \$1.00 to \$7.50. Silver, very heavy, \$3 to \$8.

Umbrellas—You can match them at other jewelry stores, but not in price.

Gold-Headed Cane, for presentation purposes, \$15 to \$10.

See our Comb and Brush Sets, sterling silver, very heavy, \$5 to \$8.

Comb, Brush and Mirror, in a handsome case, \$14 to \$20.

Manicure Sets, sterling silver, \$5 to \$9.

Cut-Steel Chatelaine Bags; a new departure in our line, but it has taken well. We suppose it is caused by the prices, which are lower than elsewhere.

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For tickets and general information apply at general offices Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, Richmond Transfer Company, and No. 825 East Main Street.

TAX NOTICE.

Office Collector of City Taxes, Room 7, first floor, City Hall, Richmond, Va., Dec. 11, 1901.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—THE LAST HALF OF CITY TAXES, REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL, FOR 1901, IS NOW DUE AND PAYABLE at this office.

EVERY male 21 years of age, and EVERY person keeping house or doing business in the city, is assessed for personal taxes. Those who have not paid any city taxes during the year will please call and settle, so as to avoid being posted as delinquents.

GRADING, PAVING, PIPE AND SEWER CONNECTION BILLS are also due, and will have to be declared delinquent if not paid on or before end of year.

FIVE PER CENT. will be added to last half if not paid on or before DECEMBER 31st.

Interest at SIX PER CENT. also attaches to all bills as soon as reported delinquent.

Particular attention is called to the above, as under an ordinance passed by the City Council there can be no avoidance of the penalty.

Office open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FRANK W. CUNNINGHAM,
Collector of City Taxes.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Banister Breaks, Throwing Citizens to the Ground—Oyster Shuckling Factories.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FARNHAM, VA., Dec. 11.—Mr. H. M. Hutt, of Farnham, was quite badly hurt a few days ago by a fall from his porch. Mr. Hutt was on the porch talking with a friend who had called to see him, and unconsciously they both leaned against